

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Pearson		
SERIAL NO.:	09/960,118	Group Art Unit:	2171
FILING DATE:	September 21, 2001	Examiner:	Filipczyk, M.
FOR:	<b>Replacement Selection With Duplicate Key Handling</b>		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks that follow.